



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 22, 2009

Cynthia Mickelson, Treasurer  
Friends of John Thune  
200 North Phillips Avenue, Suite L101  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Response Due Date:  
October 27, 2009

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field. This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/3/04 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee.

Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. Incorrect aggregate election cycle to date totals for contributors listed on your report include the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reported ECTD Total</u>	<u>ECTD Total Calculated by the FEC</u>
Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers	5/26/09	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00

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